I find that the Local radio stations pander only to the local population. As a truck driver, I find that XM Instant Traffice and Weather a lot MORE USEFULL then the local stations.

This is because on XM, the roads and interstates are referred to by their # instead of by the local name. I do not know the Dan Ryan from the Skyway or the Golden State from the Pomona! Also the locals refer to the delayes on some of these roads as normal and as a traveler that means nothing to me.

With XM the travel times are generaly given in minutes and mean a lot more to us outsiders

I urge the FCC to allow XM to continue to expande their traffice and weather channels to cover more major citys to help the long distance traveling public

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